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The communication, filed on 4/23/01, is non-responsive to the prior Office action, mailed 3/22/01, because of the following reason:

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825 because of non-compliance with the sequence rules as summarized on the attached RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT. Applicants are hereby required to submit a new computer readable form sequence listing, a new paper copy of the sequence listing and a new statement under 37 CFR § 1.821(f). Applicants are additionally reminded that the paper copy of the sequence listing may be alternatively filed as a CD-ROM, for example, via Petitioning and satisfying other conditions which will be explained in further detail, if needed by applicants, upon request to the below named Examiner. Failure to respond to this requirement may result in abandonment of the instant application.

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